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In re Application of: Kai Paintner
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, I am submitting a completed "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT" (*Form PTO/SB/08A*) with patents and/or publications as delineated therein attached.

DE 198 13 924 discloses that the arrangement has a Peltier element for extracting thermal energy from the interior of a working container. A heat absorbing junction (11) of the Peltier element can be arranged inside the container (2). Alternatively, a heat absorbing junction of the Peltier element can be mounted on the outside of the container and connected to the external container wall. An Independent claim is also included for a method of operating a condensation arrangement.

EP 1 342 828 discloses that a washer-drier has a closed warm air circuit (2) in which a fan (6), a heating device (8), a drum (9) for the accommodation of the washing and a heat exchanger (11) with condensed water container (15) are arranged in sequence and a fan for the generation of a cold air stream (3) over the heat exchanger for the dehumidifying of the warm air. The heating device is a warm side (7) of at least one Peltier element and a cold side (14) of the Peltier element(s) is arranged in the cold air stream. A closed cold air circuit is provided. The heat exchanger is a contra-flow heat exchanger.

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DE 30 21 746 discloses a dishwasher 1 with a washing container 2 that comprises a sump 3. Fluid 4 in the sump 3 is heated by a heating device 5. Fluid that has been heated by a heat exchanger 9 is retained in an insulated fluid storage unit 13.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned within the "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT" is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the Applicant. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned US patents and US patent application publications are submitted for this application which was filed after June 30, 2003.

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